

Queen Anne & Magnolia Neighborhood Newsletter

City of Seattle, Dept. of Neighborhoods

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Don't forget! There is far more information available at the Neighborhood Service Center (NSC) building at 160 Roy St, Suite 100. You can also call the NSC at (206) 684-4812.
We'd love to hear from you!
Ask us about our community meeting space.

Also co-located with us:
Uptown Alliance (206) 733-9435
and
Queen Anne Chamber of Commerce (206) 282-4539, contact@gacchamber.org.

Upcoming Community Meetings

<u>QUEEN ANNE:</u>	<u>MAGNOLIA:</u>
FOLKpark Tuesday, May 4th, and Thursday, May 20th 6:30PM Queen Anne Neighborhood Service Center 160 Roy Street, Suite100	Summerfest Committee Meeting Tuesday, May 4th 6:00 PM Magnolia Community Center 2550 34th Ave W 206-386-4235
Queen Anne Community Council Board Wednesday, May 5th 7:30 PM McClure Middle School 1915 1st Avenue W	Magnolia Chamber Board Meeting Tuesday, May 11th 6:15 PM 3214 W McGraw St #206 206-386-4235 Open to the public.
Uptown Alliance Planning & Transportation Committee Wednesday, May 5th 5:00PM Queen Anne Neighborhood Service Center 160 Roy Street , Suite 100	Magnolia Community Center Advisory Council Tuesday, May 11th 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Magnolia Community Center 2550 34th Ave W
Queen Anne Chamber Board Thursday, May 13th 10:00AM Queen Anne Neighborhood Service Center 160 Roy Street, Suite 100	Magnolia Community Club General Meeting Thursday, May 13th 7:00 PM Blaine Middle School 2550 34th Ave W http://www.magnoliacomunityclub.org/ Agenda Includes Local Earthquake Response and Expert Safety Tips.
Queen Anne Community Council Parks Committee Tuesday, May 11th 7:30 PM Queen Anne Community Center 1901 First Ave W Don Harper (206) 281-9018	Sustainable Magnolia Monday, May 17th 7:00 PM Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints 2415 31 st Ave W (Parking lot is on 31 st Ave W) Come join one of the Action Teams: Built Environment, Local Food/P-Patch, Public Policy, Transportation, or Waste Reduction/Recycling. http://sustainablemagnolia.org
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Uptown Alliance Thursday, May 13th 7:00 PM Queen Anne Neighborhood Service Center 160 Roy Street, Suite 100 For further information, please leave a message at 206-733-9435 .	Discovery Park Advisory Council Wednesday, May 26th 7:00PM - 9:00PM Discovery Park Environmental Learning Center 3801 West Government Way
Queen Anne Community Council Land Use Review Committee Monday, May 17th 7:00 PM Queen Anne Community Center 1901 1st Ave W	Magnolia Chamber General Meeting No May Meeting INTERBAY: Interbay Neighborhood Association May Meeting TBA http://www.our-interbay.org/
Queen Anne Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Thursday, May 20th 11:15 AM - 1:00 PM Best Western Executive Inn 200 Taylor Ave N \$25 members, \$35 non-members RSVP at 206-283-6876 or contact@gacchamber.org	MAGNOLIA/QUEEN ANNE/INTERBAY: Magnolia/Queen Anne District Council Monday, May 10th 7:00 PM Magnolia Community Center 2550 34th Ave W
Sustainable Queen Anne Monday, May 24th 6:30 PM-8:30 PM Heather Trim's home, 206-352-0219 2501 Westview Drive W (corner of Wheeler) Agenda includes a discussion on Zero Waste efforts - giving people a choice to opt-out of phone books and more. Dinner included.	Emergency Preparedness Committee Tuesday, May 18th 5:00PM - 7:00PM Magnolia Library 2801 34th Avenue West Contact: Frank Gaul fgaul@earthlink.net
Queen Anne Community Council Transportation Committee No May Meeting	Neighbors Advisory Committee Wednesday, May 19th 4:30PM Port of Seattle headquarters Pier 69
Uptown Alliance Parks Committee No May Meeting	

Community Events

Seattle Center Good Neighbors Meeting

Seattle Center established the Good Neighbors Meeting toward a shared goal of keeping community representatives informed about and involved in both capital projects and events at the Seattle Center.

Join the meeting Thursday, **May 13** from **2:00PM- 3:00PM** at the Center House, 3rd floor in Conference Room H.

RSVP at denise.wells@seattle.gov or call 206-684-7330.

Sewing Bee for BagShare

Sustainable Queen Anne Sewing is organizing the Bagshare project. This will provide durable cloth bags to distribute to participating local businesses in Queen Anne. If a customer forgets their bag, they can borrow one and return it later to participating stores.

Join Sustainable Queen Anne for the monthly Sewing Bee for Bagshare on Saturday, **May 22nd**. Bring your machine or come help cut out fabric from **1:00 - 4:00PM** at 2501 Westview Drive (corner of Wheeler), Seattle, WA 98119.
Contact Heather Trim at heatrim@gmail.com for more information.

To learn more about the BagShare project, go to: www.thebagshare.org

To learn more about Sustainable Queen Anne:
- Come to a monthly meetings on the 4th Mondays at 6:30 pm.
- Visit www.sustainablequeenanne.org

Magnolia and Queen Anne Historical Societies Meeting

The Magnolia Historical Society Has planned a joint meeting with Queen Anne Historical Society Thursday, **May 27th** , at **6:30pm-9pm**. The meeting will be held at the Seattle Church of Christ landmark, 2555 8th Ave West, on Queen Anne (formerly Seventh Church of Christ, Scientist).
The meeting will highlight historical properties of both communities: The West Point Lighthouse and Admiral's House on Magnolia and the Ankeny House and The Seattle Church of Christ the building. Local historian and historical preservationists , Mimi Sheridan and will present old photos and detailed histories of the properties, their land-marking processes, and preservation.
For more information visit <http://www.magnoliahistoricalsociety.org/>.

Creating Your Sustainable Garden

Sustainable Magnolia Celebrates Earth Day Magnificently with Discovery Park Advisory Council, Seattle Parks, and Recreation and Haven Illustrated!

Part 2 of a two-part series : The garden tour is Saturday, **May 15**, from 10:00AM–2:00PM, rain or shine. Located at Haven Illustrated Demonstration Garden. There is a cost of \$35. You must register for both sessions to attend the Garden Tour.

Space is limited, so please reserve your spot now.

For more information visit:
http://www.sustainablemagnolia.org/web1_1/index.php?location=home

Please contact admin@sustainablemagnolia.org with any questions.

Magnolia Farmer's Market

Magnolia Farmers Market begins **June 5th** and runs through September 25th!
Every Saturday from **10am - 2pm**, next to the Magnolia Community Center at 2550 34th Ave W.

Summerfest Recycling Will Be Back!

The Magnolia Chamber of Commerce will continue the regular and compostable recycling program started at the 2009 Summerfest! Two members of the Chamber, Eran Gutkin from Whole Earth Dental, and Ethan Boss from US Bank, have volunteered to be the Recycling Coordinators for the 2010 Summerfest on August 6th and 7th.
Eran and Ethan are enthusiastic about recycling and will be recruiting and scheduling volunteers to monitor the stations for two hour shifts.
To volunteer, contact them at summerfestrecycling@gmail.com.

Volunteers Needed for Magnolia Summerfest

The Magnolia Summerfest is an event of the Magnolia Chamber Of Commerce, organized and managed by members, residents and Friends of Magnolia who volunteer as a community to ensure that this event is a success. As volunteers come and go, there is always a need for replacements to organize and manage parts of Summerfest including the art show; craft, commercial, and non-profit vendors; the parade; recycling; and publicity.

Please volunteer and pass on the word. Contact Heather Ussery, 425-269-1554 or heather.ussery@gmail.com .

The Magnolia Community Center's Book Club

When: Every 3rd Thursday of the Month
Where: Magnolia Community Center
Time: 6:15-7:30PM Discussion

There are no fees for the Book Club meetings and refreshments are provided. Please note that all selected books are available at normal retail outlets in both print and audio versions.

All are welcome!

For more information please call or e-mail Kacey at 206-406-7409
kaceykroeger@hotmail.com

Citywide Events

Public Hearing for the City's Budget

Seattle City Council members will join Mayor McGinn and community organizations for budget-related public hearings.

Based on preliminary projections, the City of Seattle faces a \$50 million general fund deficit for 2011, as a result of continued economic turmoil. In addition, revenues for 2010, are expected to be \$10 million less than anticipated. In the face of these shortfalls, the City of Seattle faces some very difficult budget decisions in the coming months. Residents are invited to make their voice heard.

Balancing our city's budget in tough times requires a great deal of direction, constructive input from citizens and the careful ordering of priorities.

When/where: **Tuesday, May 4, 2010**
North Seattle Community College cafeteria
5 p.m. Sign-in
5:30 p.m. Public hearing
9600 College Way North
Seattle, 98103

Call 206-684-8807 for more information or to request interpretation or translation assistance.

Suggest a New P-Patch Community Garden Site

P-Patch Community Gardening received extra finances with the Parks and Green Spaces Levy. Voters passed the levy that includes \$2 million for new P-Patches and other community garden developments. Now P-Patch community gardening continues to grow in Seattle.

The P-Patch Program's primary goal with new garden development is to increase community gardening opportunities in Seattle, especially for underserved communities. A first round of projects was identified in the spring of 2009 and work on those projects is moving forward.

The second round of projects will be identified in the fall of 2010. From now until then, the community is welcome to suggest new potential garden spots.

Levy-funded projects will focus on publicly-owned land in the priority areas like Queen Anne, NW West Seattle, N. Delridge, Rainier Beach, N. Beacon Hill, and Ravenna Bryant. These areas are underserved by the P-Patch Community Gardening Program, getting denser, and have relatively high percentages of under-represented populations, or are called out in the Parks and Green Spaces Levy.

If you know of a potential site that might be a good fit, please let us know. You can submit your ideas at <http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/ppatch/levyComment.htm>.

During the fall, all the suggestions will be considered by a committee on the basis of strategic criteria and a racial equity approach to identify a final list.
Like all P-Patch community gardens, these projects will be public resources that build and sustain a patch as they are imagined, built, and cared for into the future. Your good suggestions are a key first step.

Homeport Cruise Line

The 2010 cruise season gets underway April 26 with the arrival of Holland America Line's ms Amsterdam at the Smith Cove Cruise Terminal. A record 223 vessels are expected this season, bringing an estimated 858,000 passengers to Seattle. The Port's vibrant cruise business creates thousands of jobs and millions in revenue, boosting the economy while using new technology that protects the environment.

These are just a few of the participating cruise lines:
· Carnival Cruise Lines offers 7-day Alaska cruises on the Carnival Spirit, departing on Tuesdays from Pier 91.

· Celebrity Cruises offers 7-day Alaska cruises on the Infinity; departing from Pier 66.

· Holland America Line offers 7-day cruises from Seattle to Alaska on the Zaandam, Oosterdam and the Rotterdam. Sailings depart Friday, Saturdays and Sundays from Smith Cove Cruise Terminal at Pier 91. The Amsterdam will offer 14-day Alaska sailings every other Monday from Pier 91.

· Norwegian Cruise Line offers 7-day cruises from Seattle to Alaska on the NCL Star and the NCL Pearl. Sailings depart Saturdays and Sundays from Pier 66.

· Princess Cruises offers 7-day cruises from Seattle to Alaska on the Golden Princess and Sapphire Princess. Sailings depart Saturdays and Sundays from Pier 91. The Royal Princess will offer 14-day Alaska sailings every other Monday from Pier 91.

· Royal Caribbean offers 7-day cruises to Alaska on the Rhapsody of the Seas departing from Pier 91 every Friday.

Read more about the Ports cruise business at <http://www.portseattle.org/seaport/cruise/>.
Contact Marie Fritz , Cruise Services Manager, (206) 787-3529 with any questions.

Spring Cleaning

Citywide spring cleaning occurs from **April 1st–May 31st**. Help clean up your neighborhood! Garbage bags are available at each of the Community Centers, and bags, gloves, and safety vests are available at each of the Neighborhood Service Centers.

For more information please visit:
http://www.seattle.gov/util/Services/Garbage/KeepSeattleClean/Spring_Clean/index.asp

Be Part of the Next Fifty

The 1962 World's Fair was one of the most profound events in Seattle's history. It triggered an unprecedented era of innovation, inspiration and growth - and it put the eyes of the world on the Pacific Northwest. 2012, the Fair's 50th Anniversary, is a hallmark time of celebration and contemplation; and once again, a collective of passionate citizens is collaborating to bring together the global community as we pause to shape our future.

For six months during 2012, Seattle will explore, debate, display and define a global vision. Engaging leading innovators from around the world and within our community, our focus will be on the examination of seven core areas where Seattle has demonstrated leadership:

Themes of the Next Fifty:

- Arts, Culture and Design
- Sustainability
- Global Health
- Science and Technology
- Learning
- Commerce and the Innovation Economy Civic Action

Your ideas will be the foundation for this celebration.

Your participation will help create this extraordinary celebration and the vision for our future. Go to www.thenextfifty.org, a creation of Seattle Center Foundation, and share your ideas, your observations, your dreams and your creativity. Your passionate support will enable us to use the learnings from the last fifty years and determine what will happen in THE NEXT FIFTY. Visit us at www.thenextfifty.org

City Data Open to the Public

Sixty city of Seattle datasets are now accessible online at <http://data.seattle.gov>, which is part of Seattle's municipal web site. The new site holds significant amounts of information about operations and infrastructure, such as locations of city facilities, schools, and food banks.

[Data.seattle.gov](http://data.seattle.gov) is a first step in making data publicly available to meet the city of Seattle's goals for an open, transparent and accountable government. The site initially posts datasets from [My Neighborhood Map](http://www.seattle.gov), which is a feature on the city's website, www.seattle.gov. It will add data managed by city departments, beginning with data which is commonly requested through the public disclosure process. Some of this data is already available on department websites, but data.seattle.gov will centralize the information on a single site.

Changes to the Neighborhood Matching Fund

Over its 21 years, the Neighborhood Matching Fund team has made continuous enhancements to the program. As part of a formal assessment last year, several improvements have been made to its structure, process and forms - all to make it easier and simpler to navigate and execute.

The following changes to the Neighborhood Matching Fund (NMF) begin January 2010.

NMF Guidelines:

- The NMF guidelines are now clearer and easier to navigate. In fact, all four NMF funding programs are covered under the same guidelines document.
- The value of volunteer time has increased to \$20 per hour keeping up with Independent Sector research on average volunteer time value.

Fund Category and Dollar Limit Changes:

- The Outreach Fund is now combined with the Small Sparks Fund, which will continue to provide support for community building projects with small funding needs, along with the enhancement of more flexible guidelines.
- To keep up with rising costs, fund request limits have increased for the Small Sparks Fund up to \$1,000 and the Small and Simple Fund up to \$20,000 per project.

Application Forms:

- The forms have been redesigned to be easier to use, along with simplified questions, fill-in electronic formatting, and simpler work plan and budget forms.
- Signatures documenting community match pledges are no longer required for the application stage.

Technical Assistance:

- To increase outreach and assistance to projects, the Neighborhood Matching Fund staff will hold one to two technical assistance workshops every month at various locations around the city. Check our website at www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/nmf for specific dates and times.
- The website has been revamped to ease navigation and provide clearer information with the inclusion of a "Frequently Asked Questions" section. Watch for the launch of the new webpage on December 1. The website will continue to expand, allowing community members access to NMF advice and technical assistance - any time, any day.

The Seattle Department of Neighborhoods NMF Team is excited about these improvements and trusts applicants will find them helpful as they, their organization or their neighborhood participate in the Neighborhood Matching Fund.

Seattle Offers Compost Bins at Huge Discounts

Program Makes Green Living at Home Easier

The City of Seattle is making it easier for Seattleites to garden the natural way by offering huge discounts on compost bins. Seattle residents can save more than one hundred dollars on high-quality compost bins while building healthy soils, and helping their plants to thrive.

Local gardeners can take advantage of two great offers -

- Green Cone Food Composting Bins Two Cones for \$40, when purchased together. One Cone for \$25 (Retail price over \$100 each). Limit two per household.
- Yard Waste Compost Bins \$25 each (Retail price over \$70). Limit one per household.

The compost bins can be purchased online at www.seattle.gov/binsandbarrels or by calling (206) 684-0190.

The Green Cone food waste composters turn food scraps such as fruits and vegetables, breads and grains, eggshells, coffee grounds, and tea bags into nutrient-rich compost for customers' gardens.

The yard waste compost bins transform grass clippings, leaves, stalks, dead plants, small twigs, and most weeds into a natural soil builder.

Customers can also purchase high quality rain barrels for \$65 plus tax. Rain barrels allow gardeners to collect Seattle's famed rain for use in their yards. Depending on how much it rains, a rain barrel or two collecting water from a 500 to 600 square-foot roof area can provide enough water to care for the plants and flowerpots on a deck or patio for several weeks.

Home delivery is available for a small delivery charge, or orders can be picked up at the Seattle Composting Corps office at Sand Point/Magnuson Park, Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sales of compost bins are restricted to City of Seattle residents.

For more information on composting and natural yard care, customers can call or e-mail the Garden Hotline at (206) 633-0224 or info@gardenhotline.org.

Seattle City Light Customers Can Recycle CFL's at 2 Locations

"Seattle City Light encourages our customers to use energy efficient compact fluorescent light bulbs and to recycle them when it's time to dispose of them," Superintendent Jorge Carrasco said. "Establishing these two recycling locations should provide a convenient service to customers who want to save energy."

The utility's collection locations only accept compact fluorescent bulbs, not fluorescent tube lights.

The recycling stations are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays at City Light's South Service Center, 3613 4thAve. S. (4th& Spokane) and the North Service Center, 1300 N. 97th St. (97th & Stone Way).

For other recycling options in the Puget Sound area, visit the Take It Back Network at <http://www.takeitbacknetwork.org/>

Seattle Police Department Crime Prevention

Terrie Johnston and Fran Tello, Seattle Police Department Crime Prevention Coordinators, are available for commercial and residential public safety talks.

To schedule a new Block Watch meeting or a maintenance meeting for your block, contact Terrie Johnston at 684-4741. She offers free residential home security assessments and personal safety talks. To schedule a business public safety talk, contact Francisco Tello at 684 -4730.

Useful City Contacts

Report Graffiti - 684.7587
Abandoned Vehicles - 684.8763
Potholes - 684.7508
Streetlight Trouble - 684.7056

NSC Services

Department of Neighborhoods Closures in 2010

Due to citywide budget cuts, Seattle Department of Neighborhoods and its Neighborhood Service Centers are required to close offices for 10 furlough days in 2010. The schedule is as follows:

2010 Closure Dates for Furlough

Tuesday, June 1

Tuesday, July 6

Monday, August 9

Tuesday, September 7

Monday, October 11

Monday, December 27

Passports Now Processed at Seven Neighborhood Service Centers in Seattle

Offering Saturday hours was a stunning success, so the Department of Neighborhoods has adding more hours and more places where you can apply for your passport.

<u>Passport Processing Available</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
Ballard NSC	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	10am to 2pm
Lake City NSC	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	Closed
University NSC	10am to 5pm	10am to 5pm	10am to 5pm	10am to 5pm	10am to 5pm	10am to 2pm
Central NSC	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	9am to 2pm
Southeast NSC	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	10am to 2pm
Dahlgate NSC	10am to 5pm	10am to 5pm	10am to 5pm	10am to 5pm	10am to 5pm	Closed
West Seattle NSC	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	Closed

Department of Neighborhoods Events Calendar

Now you can post your events and activities to the Department of Neighborhoods (DON) new events calendar on our website. Just visit our events page at www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/calendar, hit the link for "Submit an Event" on the upper left-hand column, read the "How to Submit..." and policy guidelines, and complete the form.* Once your event is submitted, it takes two-four days to have the submission approved and then it is posted to the DON website. Not only will it appear on our calendar, but will automatically appear on the citywide calendar which gets thousands of hits a week.

*hint - when filling out the form, you can select more than one neighborhood and event type.

Neighborhood Bulletin Board

The NSC has a bulletin board with useful information about neighborhood activities. If you would like to post something on the board, bring it by the main desk at the NSC and we will try to post it for you.

Woodland Park Zoo and Seattle Aquarium Passes

Passes for the Woodland Park Zoo and Seattle Aquarium are available at the NSC. These are available for low-income families with a limit of 4 per household.

Senior Discount Card Available

A discount card provided by the Seattle Mayor's Office for Senior Citizens (aged 60 or older) of businesses and organizations that give discounts and special offers to seniors.

Small Sparks Community Development Grant is Waiting!

Do you have ideas for building community that could use up to \$1000 from the City's Small Sparks program? Small Sparks seeks to bring together new people. The goal is to get new people (e.g., recent immigrants, youth, seniors, and people with disabilities) involved in creative small-scale community building initiatives. For example, a Small Sparks project in the Beacon Hill neighborhood was done where people organized a paper airplane toss from a tower. If you have any ideas we would love to hear about them, and share information about the program with you! Email your ideas to Christa Dumpys at christa.dumpys@seattle.gov.

Other Community Resources

Neighborhood Blogs

Magnolia: <http://www.magnoliavoice.com/>
Queen Anne: <http://www.queenannevelvet.com/>
Interbay: <http://our-interbay.org/>

Queen Anne News and Magnolia News

Published every Wednesday, it covers stories affecting our community. It also contains information on upcoming events in the area. For more information click out their website at <http://www.queenanneneews.com/> or email them at qanews@wvlink.com.

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E-mail: someone@example.com



Organization

Your business tag line here.

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EXAMPLE.COM

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. The purpose of the mission, founding date, and vision statement. You could also include a list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

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small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.

Caption describing picture or graphic.